

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**MARY REGINA BLANKENSHIP**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**4:07CV00039-WRW**

**JOSE PALACIOS**

**DEFENDANT**

**ORDER**

Pending are Plaintiff's Motions for Ruling to Determine Sufficiency of Service of Process (Doc. Nos. 16 and 17). Defendant has responded (Doc. No. 18).

Plaintiff's maintains that service has been perfected by Mike Tschiermer, who tried to serve Defendant only for Defendant to refuse to accept service. In support of her motion, Plaintiff cites to an Affidavit of Service of Mr. Tschiermer. No such affidavit is attached to any of Plaintiff's pleadings. Service of process cannot be determined from the facts presented. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motions are DENIED. By Order entered on April 12, 2007, Plaintiff has until August 1, 2007 to perfect service.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

/s/Wm. R. Wilson, Jr.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE